UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	**24036/04061**
First Inventor	**Miller et al.**
Title	**VOICE AMPLIFIER FOR MASK**
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
   See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. [X] Specification   [*Total Pages* __16__]
   (preferred arrangement set forth below)
   - Descriptive title of the invention
   - Cross Reference to Related Applications
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
   - Reference to sequence listing, a table,
     or a computer program listing appendix
   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
   - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
   - Detailed Description
   - Claim(s)
   - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [*Total Sheets* __5__]
5. Oath or Declaration   [*Total Sheets* __3__]
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      (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

      i. [ ] **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
         Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
         name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
         1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [ ] Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. [ ] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
   Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
   (if applicable, all necessary)
   a. [ ] Computer Reader Form (CRF)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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12. [ ] Information Disclosure   [ ] Copies of IDS
    Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   Citations
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16. [ ] Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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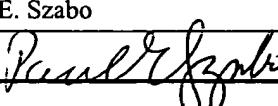
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101	770	201	385	Utility filing fee	385
106	340	206	170	Design filing fee	
107	530	207	265	Plant filing fee	
108	770	208	385	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
				SUBTOTAL (1)	$385

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	27	-20**= 7 x 9	= 63
Independent Claims	4	-3**= 1 x 43	= 43
Multiple Dependent		=	106

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	86	202	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	290	204	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	.
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within second month	
117	930	217	465	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,970	228	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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